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1. WHO'S ROLE WITH IAEA SET OUT ON PAGE 62 OF WHO BASIC DOCUMENTS. IT IS OF SAME TYPE AS WHO/FAO RELATIONSHIP. THERE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES IN THE PAST, FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE SETTING OF STANDARDS IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR MEDICINE (WHO WAS AGAINST IT). THERE IS NO REAL DUPLICATION IN THE WORK OF THE TWO AGENCIES BUT THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, WHICH WHO CONSIDERS TO BE HEALTHY.

2. IN THE EARLY YEARS, THESE DIFFERENCES WERE SO CONSPICUOUS THAT LIAISON OFFICES WERE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. DR. G.G. MEILLAND, CURRENTLY IN THE DIVISION OF COORDINATION, RELATIONSHIPS HAVE IMPROVED AND THERE IS NO LONGER A LIAISON OFFICER EXCHANGE. DR. MEILLAND, HOWEVER, IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE SHOULD A DETAILED HISTORICAL REPORT ON IAEA RELATIONSHIPS BE DESIRED.

3. INDEPENDENTLY OF MEILLAND, WHO MAINTAINS A SMALL, TWO-MAN RADIATION HEALTH UNIT THAT COORDINATES WITH IAEA. MEILLAND REPORTS THERE ARE ONE OR TWO JOINT PROGRAMS UNDERWAY THAT ARE CONSIDERED QUITE SUCCESSFUL;

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NAMELY, IN DOSIMETRY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NETWORK OF

STANDARDIZATION ON INSTRUMENTATION FOR DEVELOPED AND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN RADIOTHERAPY, AND FOOD
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